



Gymnastics
Australia

BY-LAW 6

GYMSPORT TECHNICAL COMMISSIONS

This By-law is made by the Gymnastics Australia (GA) Board under Clause 22 of the GA Constitution. It is binding on GA and all members of GA.

Approved by the GA Board 1 December 2013

1. Gymsport Commissions

The GA Board will establish Gymsport committees (in terms of clause 20 of the GA Constitution), to be known as Gymsport National Technical Commissions (**Commissions**), for each Gymsport as detailed below. These Commissions will provide advice and assistance on all technical matters of their Gymsport in support of GA achieving its Strategic and operational outcomes.

- (a) Men's Artistic Gymnastics National Technical Commission
- (b) Women's Artistic Gymnastics National Technical Commission
- (c) Rhythmic Gymnastics National Technical Commission
- (d) Gymnastics for All National Technical Commission
- (e) Trampoline Gymnastics National Technical Commission
- (f) Aerobic Gymnastics National Technical Commission
- (g) Acrobatic Gymnastics National Technical Commission

2. Functions of Commissions

Each Commission will work with, provide advice to, and make recommendations to the GA CEO or delegated GA staff member/s regarding the delivery of strategic and operational outcomes for their Gymsport, including but not limited to:

- (a) preparation of operational policies and regulations for approval by the GA CEO;
- (b) review their Gymsport's performance and undertake forward planning against the GA strategic plan outcomes; and
- (c) co-ordination and implementation of the technical regulations at all GA national events.

3. Composition of Commission

Each Gymsport Commission will consist of at least a:

- National Technical Director (NTD) and;
- National Judging Co-ordinator (NJC) (with the exception of GfA)

Plus

- Up to four National Commission general members, the number of which is to be determined by the GA CEO in conjunction with the specific Gymsports, taking into consideration the size of the Gymsport, the GA resources available to the Gymsport and the strategic and operational imperatives of the Gymsport; and
- A GA staff member who shall be an ex-officio and non-voting member of the Gymsport Commission.

Position descriptions for each member of the Commission shall be developed and reviewed at the commencement of each new term of office.

4. Term of Office

The term of office for each of the Commission members will be four years. Terms will commence as follows:

- 1 March 2014 to 31 December 2017; then
- 1 January in the year after a Summer Olympic Games to 31 December in the year of the next Summer Olympic Games.

The GA CEO, with the endorsement of the GA Board, may remove any member of the Commission from office.

5. Appointment Process of Commissions

The GA CEO shall:

- Call for nominations from the Gymsport community by 30 September in the relevant year. Each nomination must be accompanied by a relevant CV, responding to the relevant selection criteria;
- Consult with relevant Association Members regarding the nominees; and
- Make a recommendation to the GA Board.

The GA Board Shall:

- Consider the recommendation made by the GA CEO; and
- Endorse or otherwise the GA CEO's recommendations.

Should a recommendation not be endorsed by the GA Board then a casual vacancy will exist on the Commission and shall be filled in accordance with clause 6 of this By-Law

6. Casual vacancies

The CEO, with the endorsement of the GA Board, will appoint candidates to fill any casual vacancies in accordance with the process outlined in clause 5.

7. Commission Regulations

GA is to ensure that the Gymsport Technical Commission regulations are developed and reviewed for approval by the GA CEO. The Gymsport Technical Commission regulations shall be reviewed at least once at the end of each four year term. They consist of two sections:

- Part A: Commission Governance (generic for all Gymsports)
- Part B: Technical Regulations (specific to each Gymsport)

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8. Changes to the By-Law

Amendments to this By-law will be made pursuant to Clause 22.1 of the GA Constitution.